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...et Tells How Vilna ...etto Was Reduced From ...,000 To 3,000 In Two Years

...desperate, heroic struggle ... Jews of the Vilna ghetto ... the Germans, who reduced ... numbers from 80,000 to 3,000, ... described by the poet Abra... Sutzkever, a Partisan in a ... detachment which he ... with a few hundred ... who crawled from the ... Vilna, says Ralph Par... the New York Times, ... from Moscow.

... poet brought to Moscow a ... writings by the late Maxim ... Gorki also saved a diary of ... Peter the Great's servants, ... written by Leo Tolstoy and ... Dostoievski and many other ... relics.

... smuggled these from ... Vilna Jewish Museum and ... private collections transfer... Vilna by the German organ... for pillaging Soviet mu... For a time Mr. Sutzkever ... by this ... an expert and this gave ... opportunity to keep certain ... from being sent to Ber...

... poet spared no details of ... Herod. In June, 1941, a ... train carrying Jews was ... by near Vilna. The corpses ... told by captives from the ... ghetto: the doomed were ... struggling. That German ... was going eastward. The ... were preparing their ... extermination in Europe.

... girl, who ... was one of ... by ... Sutzkever ... period. Two months ago 1,000 remained alive.

Before the war there was a Berlin movie actor named Kittel. Occasionally he played minor villains in UFA films, but his work was considered mediocre. When the war began he found a new vocation: he became an executioner. He had four assistants picked up from the fringe of the Berlin film world. It was they who killed thousands at Ripki's cliffs. Then Kittel went to Vilna, where he was commissioned to liquidate the ghetto.

The captives were lined up every morning. They knew that if the command given was "Right turn!" they would be driven to work; if the command was "Left turn!" it meant extention. Every morning for 1,100 days Vilna's Jews were tortured in this way.

Once the Germans said they were going to open five new theatres in the ghetto. The people concluded that there was to be a change of policy, that they were going to be allowed to live. But the day after the first theatre was opened 5,000 were killed.

One day Kittel said to Mr. Sutzkever, "Here are some presents for you." The post recognized his mother's clothes. She had been shot the day before.

The Germans burned Vilna's Jews alive. They buried them alive. They put out their eyes and twisted their arms.

What took place in the world of death, where women gave birth in children, all they gave were...

J.D.C. OPENS OFFICE IN LONDON AS CLOSER LINK WITH RESCUE WORK

The Joint Distribution Committee, major American agency for aid to Jews overseas, has added to its foreign operating centers by establishing an office in London. It was announced by Joseph C. Hyman, Executive Vice-Chairman of the Committee, as a result of the recent visit to London of Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, European director, who consulted with British Jewish leaders, relief officials and members of a number of governments-in-exile.

The office in the British capital will be headed at the outset by American personnel transferred from the Joint Distribution Committee's European headquarters in Lisbon. Within the past year nine additions have been made to the Committee's foreign staff, three within the past month. In addition to Lisbon, American workers of the Committee are presently stationed in Spain, Tangier, Algeria, Iran, Turkey, Palestine, Argentina and Uruguay.

A Joint Distribution Committee office in London affords a key listening post for London in an important center of inter-governmental relief activity, with which the Committee is closely associated. It will be in closer link with the office of Mr. Herbert Emerson and his colleagues in the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, the Central Council for Jewish Refugees and other bodies under to expedite rescue work and to facilitate ...

Jewish Soldiers From 17 Countries Attend Service In Egypt

An assembly in Egypt at an Allied Jewish service conducted by Chaplain Joseph H. Freedman, of the U. S. Army, was attended by Jewish soldiers from fifteen different countries besides America and Palestine: England, Scotland, Greece, Yugoslavia, Poland, Iraq, France, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Kenya, Rhodesia, Tasmania, Eritrea and the Sudan. Chaplain Freedman called on representatives of the various countries to lead part of the prayers. A Scotch flyer chanted the Mishnah with a rich burr; a soldier from the Sudan intoned a few prayers in the throaty Hebrew sonorities that sounds like an Arab muezzin; a Polish captain recited the Aleinu followed by a young Israelite from Brooklyn singing Adon Olom. Then, just to show how Hebrew should be pronounced, the Army girls from Palestine sang Hatikvah.

American soldiers are stationed on all five continents and hundreds of islands, while American fighting ships sail the seven seas. But wherever they go, Americans, soldiers and Jewish communities, some of them with historic claims back to the destruction of the First Temple, and others more recent, despite great disparities in customs and traditions, all of them cling to the Mosaic Law.

Where Jewish communities existed they welcomed the American soldiers with open arms. Army and Navy commissions have been organized with the assistance of the Jewish...

Over 30,000 Refugees Got Away Through Spain In Eighteen Months

The War Refugee Board, created by President Roosevelt "to bring speedy rescue and relief to victims of enemy persecution," will work closely with governmental and intergovernmental agencies but will also depend on the facilities of "private agencies engaged over a long period in the task of rescuing and maintaining refugees," according to a definition of policy issued to the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine by John W. Pehle, Executive Director of the Board, in clarifying the relationship between the private and governmental agencies in executing the Board's program.

The War Refugee Board, stating that it has no present intention of soliciting funds from private persons, urged "generous response on the part of the American people" to the fund-raising efforts of private bodies. It said that Americans could best express their sympathy with the Board's purposes through contributions to such private agencies. With the assignment of policy was issued in the form of a letter to Rabbi ... G. Heller, Mr. William ... and Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, We...

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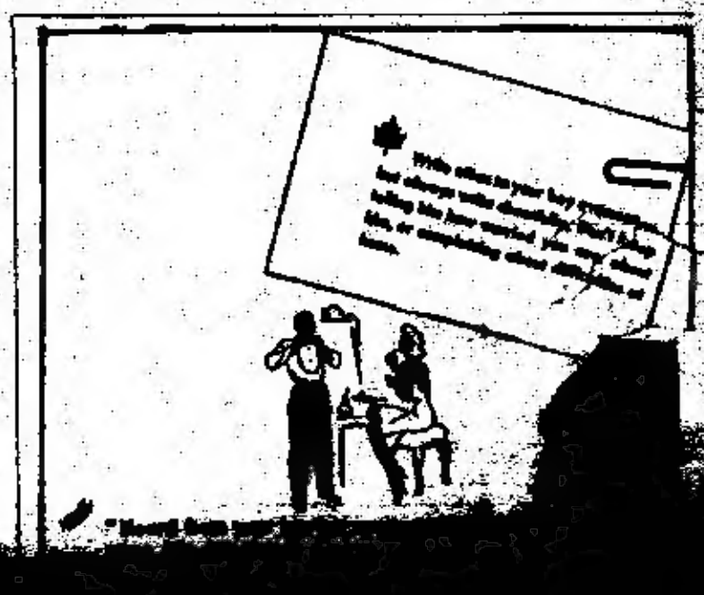

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. Harry Joshua Stern, and daughter, Stephanie, Sherbrooke Street West, left to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Goldstein, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. B. Kaufmann and son, Elliott, Bishop Street, returned from Ivry.

Mrs. Philip Meyerovitch and children, Perry and Sorel, Grosvenor Avenue, have returned from a holiday at Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Barney Usher, Victoria Avenue, is in New York, visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Asher Margolese.

Mrs. Charles Sommer and Miss Nathalie Sommer, Lexington Avenue, returned from Ste. Javite.

Mrs. M. Wilenski, Stanley Street, is in Albany, N.Y., visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mandelbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Aronovitch, of Winnipeg, stopped at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. William Ein and daughter, Lois, of South Orange, N.J., were the guests of Mrs. Ein's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen, Grosvenor Avenue.

Mrs. H. Hart, of Ivry, is visiting her brother, H. Hart, Olivier Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fine and daughter, Gloria, Victoria Avenue, returned from a week's visit to New York.

Mrs. Theodore Caplan, and son, Maxwell, Grosvenor Avenue, returned from New York, where they visited her sister, Mrs. M. Simmons.

Mrs. Norman Caplan, of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Sherbrooke Street West, who spent the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Isaac Brack, Redpath Crescent, returned from Florida.

Mrs. Arthur Simon, Kitchener Avenue, entertained at an evening in honor of her son and daughter-in-law, Henry Simon, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Simon, who went to Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Hayes, Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, spent a holiday at Ivry.

L. A. C. David Barbrier, R.C.A.F., stationed at Shoudouc, N.B., and Mrs. Berbrier, of Moncton, spent the Passover holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Mauer, Harvard Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Berbrier, Esplanade Avenue.

Mrs. J. Gordon, Decarie Boulevard, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gelman, in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Felice Vineberg, Prudhomme Avenue, spent a few days at Ivry.

Max Hart, Dornal Avenue, accompanied his daughter, Esther, on her return to school at Madison, Conn.

Mrs. A. George Goldberg, and daughter, Ellen Karen, who spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving I. Selig, Brodeur Avenue, have returned home to Brighton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Max, of Ottawa, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. B. Baig, of Hull, Que., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Abrams, Ridgevale Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ostberman, of Winnipeg, Man., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kaufman, Bishop Street, for the Passover holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schachter, Querbes Avenue, visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. V. Attman, at Three Rivers, for a part of the Passover holidays.

Miss Lillian Zetzman has returned to her home in Halifax, N.S., after spending a week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rosenfeld, Rachel Street East. Miss Zetzman flew here for the Moore-Ashroff wedding.

Pte. I. Bubis son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bubis, Clark Street, has been transferred from Wainwright and Calgary, Alta., to Longueuil.

Gerald M. Pollack, who visited his father, Samuel Pollack, and family, Bloomfield Avenue, has returned home to Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Segal, Van Horne Avenue, have as their guests, Miss Freda Segal, and Mrs. Harry Segal and daughter, Marcia, all of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. A. Fletcher and daughters, Irene and Miriam, 875 Dawson Avenue, are back from Florida, where they spent the winter.

Miss Goldie Goldsman, Esplanade Avenue, and Miss Shirley Abramovitch, of St. Johns, Quebec, have returned home after spending two weeks in New York. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Zetzman, of Brooklyn, N.Y., for the Passover Seder nights.

Mrs. L. Goldman, Esplanade Avenue, gave a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ostin, formerly Miss Freda Teulch.

Mrs. Harold Lapkina, formerly Miss Celia Abrams, was entertained by Mrs. N. Zelle, Park Avenue, at an evening presentation of a luncheon set; Misses Ida Shulkin, and Lillian Abrams, at a tea presentation of a bridal outfit; Mrs. D. Ostroff, at a dinner for ten, and presentation of a china dinner set at El Morocco; and Mrs. J. G. Schwartz and Miss Rose Morrenstein, at a presentation of china cabinets.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Steiner, 400 Ontremont Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miriam Gilmnic), to Sgt. Mee Trager, R.C.O.C., stationed in Long Point, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Trager, 631 Bloomfield Avenue. The marriage will take place on Saturday, April 22, at Beth David Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kastner, Dorchester Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Vera, to Cpl. Morris Klein, C.C.A., of Camp Borden, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Klein, St. Urbain Street, to take place on June 4, at Beni Jacob Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Steven, 4539 Colonial Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their only daughter, Sarah, to Leader Goldenblatt, R.C.A.F., who is stationed at St. Thomas, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldenblatt, 4533 Clark Street. The marriage will take place on April 23, at five o'clock, at the home of Reverend M. Master, 5333 Hutchison Street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Reisinger, Mount Royal Avenue East, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ella, to Pte. Issie Bubis, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bubis, Clark Street, to take place on June 11. Pte. Bubis is stationed at Longueuil.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Eric Sidney Hatfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hatfield, 6040 Hutchison Street, will be called to the Reading of the Law on Saturday, April 22, at Chevra Hadisha Synagogue. Reception at nine o'clock that night at the Hungarian Building. Eric is the grandson of Messrs. Ellis, Hutchison Street, and the late Mrs. Mary Ellis and of Mrs. Nathan Hatfield, Girouard Avenue, and the late Mr. Hatfield.

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Social Notes—Montreal

... Estelle Katz, daughter of ... and Mrs. H. Katz, Gloucester ..., Cornwall, Ont., is in New ... visiting relatives.

... and Mrs. M. Segal, 4175 ... Street, entertained at El ..., in honor of their daugh... Shirley's eighteenth birthday. ... present were Misses Jean ..., Renee Benk, Aida Berger, ... Trub, Libby Yuffy, Ruth ... and Mrs. R. Berger.

... and Mrs. Joseph Lalbovitch ... Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller, 350 ... Avenue, had with them ... Sedar: Mr. and Mrs. ... Lalbovitch and daughters Bea... and Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Louis ...vitch; Mr. and Mrs. B. ... and son, Gerald; F. ...ch, and Miss Sarah Rab... The table was decorated with ... and white candles and a cen... of spring flowers.

... and Mrs. Aaron Schachter, ... Avenue, entertained at a ... Seder. The table was ... with gladioli, roses, and ... Present were their ... Marvin; Mrs. M. Goldenberg ... daughter, Annette, Quebec ...; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph ...sky, Sgt. Norman and Mrs. ...berg, of Kingston, Ont.; ... and Mrs. Beryl Schachter and ...ter, Rita, Decarie Boule... and Lester Schachter, Laurier ... West.

... and Mrs. Harry Liebman, ... Avenue, honored ... and Mrs. A. Freeman, of New ..., at a dinner party. Mr. and ... Liebman, Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman Avenue, midnight supper presentation; Miss Sylvan Stack, St. Joseph Boulevard, tea presentation; Miss Esther Kodak, guest of the bride, St. Joseph Boulevard West, odd cup and saucer shower, and midnight supper presentation for twenty guests.

Laing's Inn, at Ste. Agathe, had registered: Mr. and Mrs. S. Tannenbaum, of Boston, Mass.; M. Myers, Thelma Myers, Melvin Myers, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hirsen, Dr. Dora Gordon, Lieut. and Mrs. Abbott Kaplan, of Springfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Avrith, Miss Beatrice Brownstein, Mast. and Irwin Brownstein, Misses Juliette Goldberg, Elissa Avrith, Molly Avrith; Dr. B. Z. Steine, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wiener, Miss Myrtle Steine, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Stotland, Misses Sara Marcus, Frances Rudolph, Bertha Marovitz, Sara Rosenstein, Leba Levine, Mrs. A. Vineberg, Leon Beer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cantin, Mrs. I. Zelnicker, Mrs. R. Sacks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sigman, Miss Esmeralda Gaffin, Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. J. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bendon, Daniel Bendon, Emanuel Bendon, Mr. and Mrs. Sharman, Flt.-Sgt. G. Streeter, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Stein, Joseph Rappaport, Mrs. S. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pollack and sons, Murray and Avrum, of Hamilton, Ont.; Miss Malca Magidson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Solotar, of New York; Irving Berith, Mrs. M. B. Steine.

BIRTHS

... Avenue, were enter... at a tenth anniversary sur... party by their family. Pres... Mrs. S. Berman, Mr. and ... Charles Abramowitz, Mr. and ... K. S. May, Mr. and Mrs. ... Abramowitz, Mr. and Mrs. ... Cheyson, Mr. and Mrs. Ber... Berman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel ..., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bloom..., Misses Lillian Berman, Ella ... Florence Bloomfield and ... German; and Mrs. Cy. ... of Passaic, N.J., and Miss ... Mintz, of New York. Miss ... Berman entertained Mr. ... Mrs. Abramowitz at supper ... the party.

... honoring for Mrs. Lee Top... formerly Miss Beatrice Your... were: Miss Lillian Lipsey, ... Street, at a luncheon ... tation; Mrs. Hyman Loch..., St. Joseph Boulevard East, ... presentation at the Mount ... Hotel; Mrs. J. Born, Wood... Avenue, luncheon presenta... at El Morocco; Mrs. B. Top..., Dawson Avenue aunt of the ..., tea presentation, with ... guests, at which Mrs. C. ..., mother of the bride, ... at a table decorated with ... roses; Mrs. J. Dorofsky.

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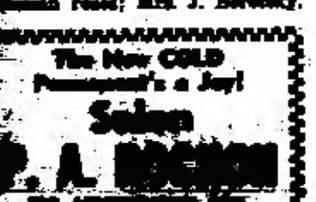

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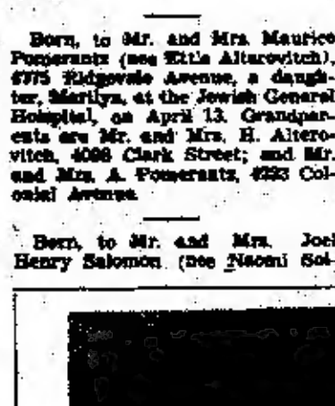


H. M. Caiserman, St. Joseph Boulevard West, Montreal, was honored at a banquet at the Jewish People's School, celebrating his sixtieth birthday, by the Canadian Jewish Congress of which he is the National General Secretary.

... son, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Monday, April 10. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emil Regal, Queen Mary Road; and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Adelstein, Queen Mary Road. Godparents are Flt. Lieut. Gerald L. Bruck, R.C.A.F., stationed in Montreal, and Miss Rhoda Adelstein, Queen Mary Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pomerantz (nee Ettie Alterovitch), 6775 Ridgevale Avenue, a daughter, Marilyn, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 13. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Alterovitch, 4098 Clark Street; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Pomerantz, 4323 Colonial Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Henry Salomon (nee Naomi Solomon), Queen Mary Road, a son, at the Jewish General Hospital; grandson of Mrs. Manuel Solomon, Atwater Avenue.

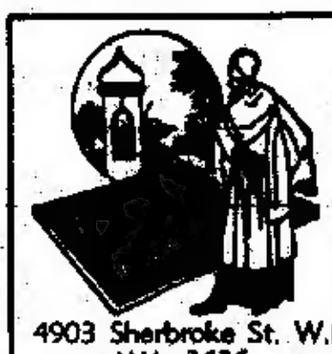
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Goodman (nee Lily Bialick), 3961 St. Urbain Street, a son, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 7; grandson of Bernard Bialick, 3961 St. Urbain Street, and the late Mrs. Celia Bialick; and of L. Goodman, 3958 St. Urbain Street, and the late Mrs. Doris Goodman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sheiner (nee Bea Garelick), Willowdale Avenue, a son, Michael Joseph, brother of Selma and Marilyn, on April 11, at the Jewish General Hospital, grandson of Mrs. M. Garelick, Querbes Avenue, and the late M. Garelick; and of I. Sheiner, Wiseman Avenue, and the late Mrs. I. Sheiner. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sheiner, Willowdale Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Selinger (nee Edith Balacan), 1630 Van Horne Avenue, a daughter, Lorraine Earl, sister of Stanley, on April 11, at the Jewish General Hospital; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Balacan, 6370 de Vimy Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Selinger, of Montreal.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Raff (nee Sylvia Schwartz), Snowdon Avenue, a daughter, Rita Linda, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 9; granddaughter of Mrs. Y. Schwartz, Bernard Avenue, and the late M. Schwartz; and of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Raff, Crescent Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Spindel (nee Frances (Frimsie) Kalman), 627 Bloomfield Avenue, a daughter, on April 14, at the Royal Victoria Hospital; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kalman, 627 Bloomfield Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Spindel, of Poland; and great-granddaughter of Mrs. C. Kalmanovitch, 627 Bloomfield Avenue.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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Latt (nee Bernice Solomon), Darlington Avenue, a son, at the Woman's General Hospital, on March 29. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Solomon, Esplanade Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Latt, Querbes Avenue; great-grandfather is Samuel Solomon, Laval Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Sacks (nee Molly Cohen), 780 Bloomfield Avenue, a daughter, Gloria Etta, on April 12, at the Woman's General Hospital; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cohen, of St. John, N. B.; and of Mrs. A. Sacks, Barclay Avenue, and the late Nathan Sacks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lesnor (nee Jean Wax), 3675 St. Famille Street, a daughter, Sandra, sister of Michael, on April 11, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Wax, 3445 St. Urbain Street; and Mr. and Mrs. David Lesnor, Cote St. Luc Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Citron (nee Eleanor Green), of St. John, N. B., a son, Robert Michael, on March 30, at the St. John General Hospital, St. John, N. B.; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Green, of St. John, N. B.; and of J. Citron, Esplanade Avenue, and the late Mrs. J. Citron.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gottlieb, of Brooklyn, N. Y., (nee Shirley Green, formerly of Montreal), a son, at Manhattan General Hospital, on April 15. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenberg, 4810 Jeanne Mance Street; and Mr. and Mrs. R. Gottlieb, of Bronx, N. Y.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brownstein (nee Shirley Lupovich), a daughter, on April 15, at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lupovich, Lajoie Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Brownstein, Wilderton Avenue; great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Victor, Van Horne Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Brownstein, Park Avenue.

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Montreal Meetings

● Lieut. Percy A. Solcher, R.C.O.C., recently returned from Kiska and now stationed at Vernon, B.C., has been promoted to the rank of captain. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Solcher, 4629 Hutchison Street. Captain Solcher was educated at McGill University, where he received his Bachelor of Engineering degree, and the University of Michigan, where he obtained an M.Sc. degree. He joined the Canadian Army in April, 1942, and after taking a course at Barriefield was posted to Pacific Command, and stationed at Vancouver. He was at Kiska from August, 1943, until January. A brother, Pte. Jack Solcher, is with the C.A.U.C., at McGill University.

● HOSPITAL OF HOPE: Brooke Claxton, K.C., M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Prime Minister of Canada, will be the guest speaker at the give-or-get luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel on June 7. Jack R. Bogarte was re-elected president. Other officers: C. B. Palmer, M. Rudolph, J. Rosenthal, M. Schatzy, A. Schneiderman, J. Retter. Executive Committee: B. Bentel, S. Caplan, H. Grover, J. Schaffran, M. Segler. Units meeting on Monday, April 24, are: Chain Night at the home of Mrs. N. Weinstein, 1254 St. Catherine Street West, at 8.00 p.m. Tuesday: Montreal Baker, at the home of Mrs. M. Bates, 1337a Duchesne Avenue, at 8:00 p.m. Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. D. Spector, 720 Bloomfield Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; Tevia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. C. Verner, 483 Querbes Avenue, at 8:00 p.m. Sara B. Segal, at the home of Mrs. Z. Gurevitch, 133 Villeneuve Street West, at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday: Field, at the home of Mrs. P. Cohen, 3520 Mount Anthony Ave., Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. P. Einstein, 321 Hartland Avenue; Chain Reuben, at the home of Mrs. S. Goldstein, 3535 St. Urbain Street; at 8:00 p.m.

● BETH DAVID Sisterhood meets at the home of Mrs. H. Trister, 761 Querbes Avenue, on April 26, at 8.30 p.m.

● CANADIAN Jewish Congress: Allan Bronfman, chairman of the Patriotic Committee, reports that in the drive for an increase in the enrollment of volunteers for the Red Cross Blood Donors Service the Speakers' Committee, consisting of Dr. I. Kaufman, H. Steinitz, A. J. Rosenstein, A. Feiner, Ben. Spears and P. C. Gauthier, have delivered addresses to over six thousand employees in eighty-three manufacturing plants of the Canadian Clothing Manufacturers' Association and National Associated Women's Wear Bureaus. Returns show that one thousand and sixty-three new donors have been enrolled since the campaign got under way on March 16. Assisting Mr. Bronfman are J. F. Lowe and Walter K. Friedman, directors of the above Bureaus. April 21 is the closing date.

● YESHIVAH EMANU-EL, 3 p.m. Friday, April 21 at 6:15. Lecture: "The Road To Inner Security." Saturday, at 11:30, assembly. Dr. Stern and the choir, under the direction of Berkley Chodosh, will officiate during the Religious Period, Sunday, April 23 2:00-3, over Station CBM, with the theme, "Palestine And World Peace." The Tambuln, Wednesday, April 26, at 6:15 p.m., will have drawings for prizes, and entertainment. Convenors, David G. Janky, Gerner H. Bernstein, Miss Mortimer Silverstein. Temple Youth Sabbath is April 29. Officers will read the ritual. Oneg Shabbat for the Congregation. At the Rather and Son banquet, Harry Wolfe, vice-president, was in the chair. The addresses were given by David Miller and Eric Miller. Entertainment convenors were Joseph Cooper, Rosabell Lewis. Brotherhood closing meeting on Sunday, May 14, will be a supper, women invited.

● YESHIVAH (Rabbinical Seminary) Morris Hatzoah annual campaign for $25,000 opens on April 23, at a dinner at Adath Israel Synagogue. Rabbi W. Dresin, of Toronto, as guest speaker; Rev. N. Mendelsohn, of Shaar Hashomayim Congregation; and Rev. W. Sauler, of Adath Israel, are participating. S. Drazin, is chairman of the Yeshivah and the Campaign Committee. The Yeshivah originated with the arrival of a score of students and rabbis from Poland and Lithuania two and half years ago. They are fully maintained with food, lodging, clothing, medical care. A building at St. Joseph Boulevard and Esplanade Avenue is being bought. Rabbi H. Cohen is honorary dean. Campaign officers: H. Wolowsky and J. Stavsphal, hon. presidents, Rabbi H. Cohen, Rabbi H. Abramowitz, Rabbi J. M. Wachtfogel Rabbi S. Horschorn, A. Drazin, president, E. Ross, L. Shiff, L. Goldfine, Samuel Shif, Sol. Fine, Dr. M. Levine.

● NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Juniors, meeting at the Mount Royal Hotel on Monday, April 24, at 8.15 p.m., will elect a nominating committee to draw up the slate for the year. At 9 p.m. a symposium on Jewish youth, "Our Part In The Post-War World," will begin with Mrs. S. Bazar as moderator. Miss Leah Millman will represent Bnai Brith Girls with "Anti-defamation". The White Paper will be discussed by Junior Hadassah's representative, Miss Miriam Kauffman. Miss Sonya Schnayer will speak for the Y.W.H.A. on "Education In The Community". Miss Jenny Tait will represent Council on "Legislation". Those interested are invited. The Music Group will meet on Friday, April 21, at 8.30 p.m., at the home of Miss Gladys Tarnovich, 648 Champagneur Avenue.

● FLORIDA Victory Club were hostesses to fifty people at the home of Mrs. Florence Slopack, 23 Fairmount Avenue West, raising $35 to be used in sending parcels to boys overseas. Present were Mesdames Goodman, Bloom, Frances Jacobson, Esther Mendelson, Florence Slopack; Simon Abramson, Louis Caplan, Ruby Cohen, Jack Clayman, Sidney Cohen, Hyman Cotzman, Nathan Greenberg, Louis Greenfeld, I. Harris, Sol. Koulick, Gerald Long, Barnard Letherman, Harry Ornstein, Will Ohrant, Irving Palesky, Myer Raicita, Ben. Shulman, Nathan Smith, Sydney Shutsky, Jack Siter, David Slopack, Jack Tock, Moishe Tobias, Ben. Warzman, Morton Wise, Phil. Weber.

● SERVICEMEN'S Centre, 1511 Bishop Street, will be open for registration of junior hostesses on Monday, April 24, from 6-7.30 in the board room, and on subsequent Monday nights, at the same hour, until further notice. Miss Sarah Berliner is secretary. Miss Aida Gelt is Chairman of the Junior Hostesses Committee.

● LAURENTIAN Camp Juniors luncheon meeting will be held in the Silver Room at Eaton's on Tuesday, April 25. Raffle on war chest will be drawn. Mrs. Jack Hirsch, president, will be chairman.

● HADASSAH Chapters meeting Monday, April 24, at 2:30, are: Adath Israel, at the home of Mrs. H. Glass, 1840 Van Horne Avenue; Central, at the home of Mrs. M. Segal, 191 Querbes Avenue, Mrs. M. Schachter, hostess; Deborah, bar-mitzvah meeting, at the home of Mrs. Jack Rosenbloom, 389 Bloomfield Avenue; Hadassah, at the home of Mrs. J. Grossman, 806 Stuart Avenue; Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, at the home of Mrs. S. Brownstein, 4908 Wilderton Avenue, Mrs. H. Singer, guest speaker; Mount Scopus, at the home of Mrs. S. Wilton, 5927 Terrebonne Avenue; Nair Tzedek, bridge and mah jong, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Pollett, 4946 Northcliffe Avenue; North End, at Judaean Home, Mrs. S. Seidman hostess; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. A. Lazare, 5777 Van Horne Avenue, Mrs. L. Finch, guest speaker; Rachel Anna Levey, at the home of Mrs. M. Hoppenheim, 4800 St. Urbain Street; Rachel Levinson, tea and bridge, at the home of Mrs. M. Strean, 4965 Queen Mary Road; Shaar Hashomayim, silver tea, guest speaker, Mrs. Clarence Green, who will speak on "The Life And Works Of Shalom Aleichem"; Young Ladies Standard, at the home of Mrs. J. Weinraub, 1365 Lajoie Avenue. Shaare Zion Chapter and Shaare Zion Sisterhood meet at the synagogue, 5675 Cote St. Luc Road, on Tuesday, at 2:30, when Mrs. A. Raginsky, Sr., will present a Weizmann Golden Book Certificate to the Sisterhood, with Mrs. J. Blumkin, hostess. Chapters meeting Tuesday, at 8:30, are: Ets Cohen, at the home of Mrs. M. Kraginsky, 5354 Hutchison Street; Emes Israel, at the home of Mrs. G. Fish, 4373 St. Urbain Street; Esther Rachel Naverich, at the home of Mrs. D. Kahansky, 3732 Kent Avenue; Judith, at the home of Mrs. J. Solomon, 725a Bloomfield Avenue. Chapter meeting Tuesday, May 2, is: Adath Israel Chapter luncheon at Headquarters, 1027 Sherbrooke Street West, with Mesdames K. Goffin, M. Adler, N. S. Ostro, I. Miller, hostesses; Shoshana, April 25, at 2:30, at home of Mrs. A. Rosslin, 3530 Mount Pleasant Avenue; Zion

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MARRIAGES

Tapner-Tessler

The marriage of Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tessler, 351 St. Joseph Boulevard West, to Lac. Tapner, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. B. Tapner, 763 Dawson Avenue, took place at Beth David Synagogue, on March 26, at seven o'clock, Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating, assisted by Cantor J. Nadler. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a powder blue crepe afternoon dress, with a square neckline, short sleeves, shirred bodice, and skirt cut on princess lines. Her Dutch cap of purple flowers was caught with a purple veil. She had gloves to match, and carried an ivory bible with orchids and streamers of white sweet peas. Miss Esther Tessler was maid of honor for her sister, wearing a pearl-grey two-piece dress trimmed in fuchsia, with a small fuchsia flower hat and veil, and matching gloves. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. B. Tapner wore a turquoise blue crepe dress, with a small flowered hat and veil to match, and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. A. Clare, of Halifax, N.S., an aunt of the bride, was a guest. The bridal couple left by plane for Quebec, to stay at the Chateau Frontenac. For going away, the bride wore a two-piece orchid-pink wool dress, with a coral-colored wool spring topcoat with a beige fox collar. They will live on St. Joseph Boulevard East.

Moore-Astroff

The marriage of Miss Ruth Astroff, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Astroff, of Montreal, to Cpl. Albert Moore, R.C.A.F., stationed at Bagotville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, 5268 Clark Street, took place at Adath Israel Synagogue, at a double ring ceremony, on April second, at three o'clock, Pte. Lieut. Charles Bender officiating, assisted by Reverend W. M. Gesser and Reverend M. Mandelcorn. The bride was given away by her brother, Meyer Astroff. She wore a white satin full-length dress, made with a Queen Anne neckline, fitted bodice, full skirt, sleeves pointed over the wrists, and a train six yards long. Her headdress and veil were of orange blossoms and frills illusion, and she carried a bible and orchids with streamers of Sweetheart roses. Miss Lauretta Astroff, of New York, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a white gown, with a jersey bodice, red and white sheer flowered flared skirt, with a wide red sash at the waist. Her headdress was of stiff white velling, tied under the chin, and she carried a nosegay of red and white roses. L.A.C. Saul Moore, R.C.A.F., stationed at Tufts Cove, N.S., brother of the groom, was best man. Organ music was played. The reception was at the home of the bride's brother, Meyer Astroff, 5272 Durocher Avenue. The table was set with a bouquet cloth, and decorated with white carnations and white stocks, silver candlesticks, white tapers and a wedding bell. Mrs. M. Astroff, sister-in-law of the bride, wore a black crepe gown, white flowered hat with black veiling and corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Jack Moore, mother of the groom, wore a black net floor-length dress having a full skirt covered with golden floral design, and tight bodice of gold sequins, and a black and gold hat, golden slippers, and a corsage of white carnations. The bridal couple went to the Laurentians, the bride travelling in a grey gabardine suit, trimmed with maroon-colored velvet, maroon-colored hat and gloves, pigskin shoes and bag, sports topcoat. They will live in Bagotville. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Astroff, of Halifax, N.S.; Miss Lauretta Astroff, of New York; Miss Lillian Eatzman, of Halifax, N.S.; Sgt. Lloyd Dunwald, of Saskatchewan; Ralph Hutchison, of Toronto; L.A.C. Meyer Zatzman, R.C.A.F., of Halifax, N.S., now stationed in Toronto; and L.A.C. Saul Moore, R.C.A.F., of Tufts Cove, N.S.

Goldberg-Flanz

The marriage of Molly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Flanz, 945 Hartland Avenue, to Saul H. Goldberg, son of Mrs. Sarah Goldberg, 656 Querbes Avenue, and the late Harry Goldberg, took place at Adath Israel Synagogue on April 2, at two o'clock, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating, assisted by Rev. M. Mandelcorn, Rev. Simon Letter, and Rev. William Sauler. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a crystal-blue crepe two-piece street-length dress. The jacket, made with a small rolled collar and long sleeves, was trimmed in hand-embroidered matching braid in all-over criss-cross design. Her matching felt hat was trimmed with rose-colored and Chartreuse-colored flowers and veil, and she carried a Bible with a corsage of Sweetheart roses. Mrs. William Mintz was matron of honor, wearing a two-piece blue crepe suit, the jacket trimmed with hand-embroidered flowers of the same material. Her navy blue Baku hat was trimmed with white flowers, and she carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Miss Joan [illegible] was maid of honor, and wore a blue crepe dress, the bodice appliqued in hand-made Alencon lace trimmed with beading. Her black Milan straw hat was trimmed with white pom-poms, and she had a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Goldberg wore a navy blue crepe dress, trimmed with powder blue, and a matching straw hat with blue and white flowers. The bridal couple spent their honeymoon in New York, Mrs. Goldberg travelling in a powder-blue dressmaker suit, with navy accessories, and a maroon-colored tuxedo coat, trimmed with ocelot. Mrs. Aaron Flohr, of New York, was a wedding guest.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Beatrice Victoria, daughter of David Kirsch, 5675 Verdome Avenue, and the late Mrs. Kirsch, to Melvin Salmon, Drummond Street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Salmonovitz, of Quebec, is announced, the marriage to take place on June 20. Miss Kirsch and Mr. Salmon are graduates of McGill University, having received their degrees in May, 1942. Miss Kirsch was a president of Epsilon Chapter, Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority. She received a B.A. degree, and has completed the course at the Montreal School of Social Work. Mr. Salmon was a president of the McGill Chapter of Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity, and graduated with second class honors from the Faculty of Law.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Frost, Bloomfield Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ercha Faigie, to William Kapman, of Campbellton, N.B., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kapman, of Winnipeg, Man. The marriage will take place shortly. Mr. Kapman attended the University of Manitoba, and graduated from the University of Minnesota with a B.Sc. degree in forestry engineering, in 1938. He is now an engineer with the International Pulp and Paper Company, in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Waksman, 5120 St. Urbain Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Isaac Levitan, Nash Avenue, son of Mrs. J. Levitan, of Truro, N.S., and the late Mr. Levitan, the wedding to take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleisher, 675 Dawson Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miriam, to Lawrence S. Popliger, son of Isidore Popliger, K.C., and Mrs. Popliger, 262 de l'Epee Avenue. The marriage will take place on August 27. Miss Fleisher attended Queen's University, at Kingston, Ont., and Mr. Popliger received his B.A. degree at Queen's University and is a member of the graduating class in the Faculty of Law, McGill University.

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two tablespoons butter
one tablespoon flour
one-half pound spinach
two cups water
salt and pepper to taste
one pint milk

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one-half cup vinegar
one tablespoon butter
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one tablespoon brown sugar
one egg
one-half cup milk
one small, chopped cabbage
chopped celery
one green pepper, chopped

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The engagement of Tyrsa Claire (Tess), daughter of Mrs. S. I. Schwartz, Victoria Avenue, and the late S. I. Schwartz, to Max L. Jacobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobson, Hutchison Street, is announced, the marriage to take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Silverman, of Kingston, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Jack Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Berger, St. Lawrence Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Solcher, 4520 Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara to Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Metalin, 923 Wilder Avenue, the marriage to take place in the autumn.

The engagement of Miss Freda Fainman, only daughter of Mrs. R. Fainman, 4617 Hutchison Street, and the late A. Fainman, to Lieut. Abraham William Bazerman, son of Mrs. J. Bazerman, Henri Julien Avenue, and the late J. Bazerman, is announced. Lieut. Bazerman is a graduate of McGill University and is at present with the Canadian Dental Corps in Petawawa, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Friefeld, 4559 Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bernice, to Gunner Mark Velzer, R.C.A., stationed at Longueuil, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Vader, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Marcovitch, Ducharme Avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mildred, to LAC Harry Dolman, R.C.A.F., stationed at Mount Pleasant, P. E. I., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dolman, St. Urbain Street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Eisenberg, Jeanne Mance Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Lillian, to Julius Washinsky, of Brooklyn, N. Y., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. Washinsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crelinsten, Old Orchard Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Yeteve, to L.A.C. Jack Heracovici, R.C.A.F., of Newfoundland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Heracovici, Hartland Avenue.

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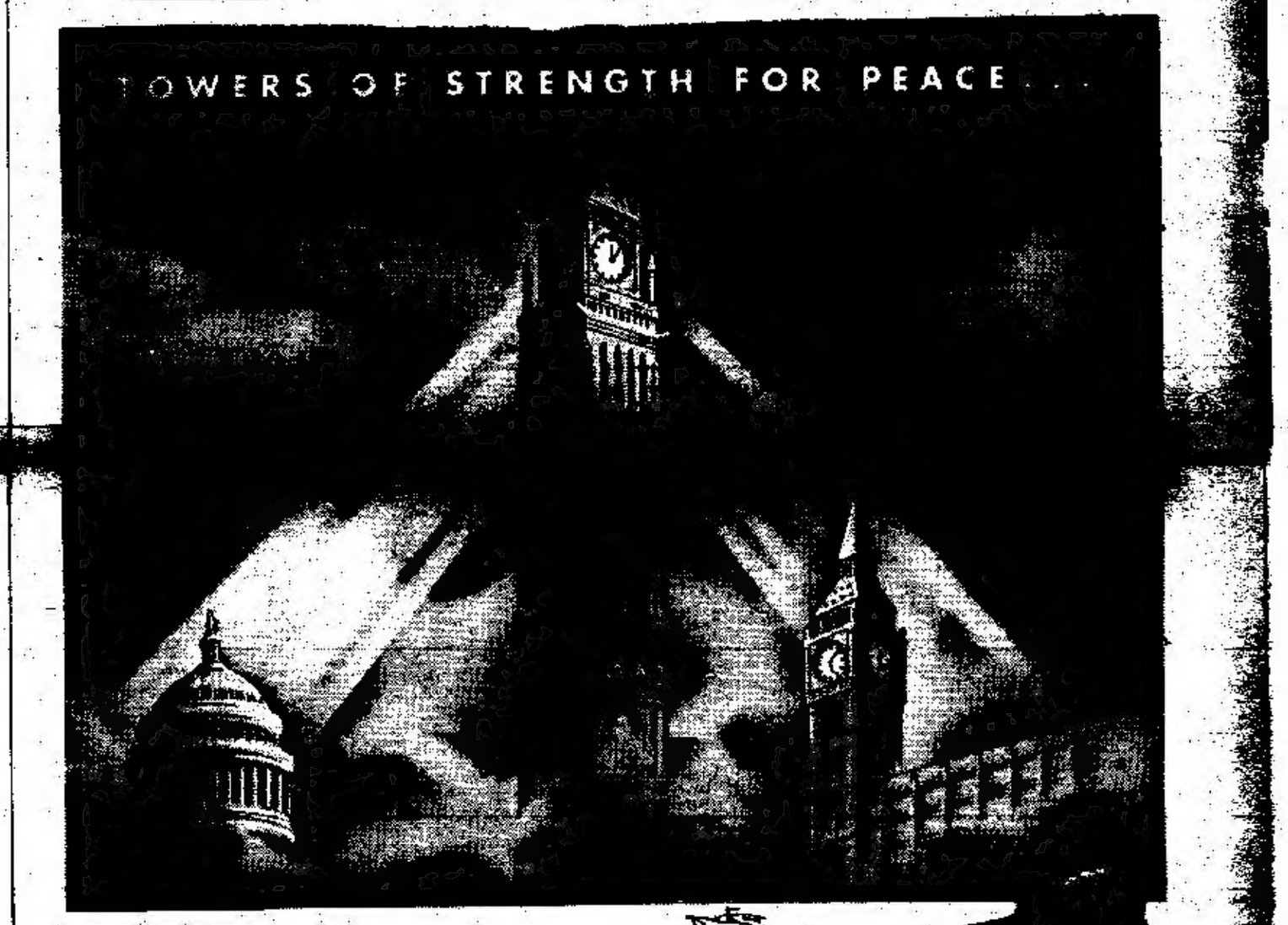

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Rothschild, Glen Cedar Road, are back from Florida where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stanleigh and daughters, Shirley and Carolyn, Spadina Road, spent a week at the Mount Royal Hotel, in Montreal, Que.

Mrs. George Cohen, of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mark G. Cohen, Madison Avenue.

Mrs. Charles Workman, Park Plaza Hotel, has returned from Montreal, Que.

Mrs. Herman Theaman, of Scarsdale, N.Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Silverman, Whitney Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dorsey and children, Stephen and Edith Anne, of Montreal, Que., have returned home after spending the Passover holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dorsey, 127 Walmer Road.

Mrs. Raymond Allen, Edgar Avenue, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Friedman, of Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rodman, St. Clements Avenue, had as their guest for a week Mrs. M. Rose, of Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Dr. and Mrs. William Carbe, St. Clements Avenue, were in Montreal, Que., for the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Weiss, 5 Ava Crescent, have returned from Florida, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Harry Pullan, Windsor Arms Hotel, Jarvis Street, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Markus, of Montreal, Que.

Mrs. M. Mehr, Burnside Drive, has returned from Miami, Florida, where she spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George [illegible], Cumberwell Road, have returned from Montreal, Que.

Mrs. Barnett R. Brickner, of Cleveland, Ohio, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen, Ardmore Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Morgan, Avenue Road, spent Passover in Montreal, Que.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Hallen, Glen Cedar Road, spent a few days in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Leo Dennon, Bathurst Street, is [illegible]

[illegible] were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Weall, Eglinton Avenue West, for a few days.

Leading Aircraftsman Clifton Pezim, R.C.A.F., stationed at Calgary, Alta., is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Pezim, 39 Turner Road.

Mrs. Robert Miller and daughter, Gloria, of Asquith, Sask., have returned home after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mazer, Manning Avenue, for two months.

Gnr. Harvey Lichtenberg, R.C.A., of Petawawa, Ont., spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lichtenberg, 25 Flanders Road.

Miss Deena Cohen, of Montreal, Que., spent Passover with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwartz, Wineva Avenue, and Miss Joy Helper, Bathurst Street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Zeldman, formerly of 376 Markham Street, have moved to their new home at 22 Ellsworth Avenue.

Pte. N. Kutner, Midland Regiment, and Mrs. Kutner, of Prince Rupert, B.C., spent Passover with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chesnky, 118 Denison Road, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Kutner, 601 Shaw Street.

Mrs. N. Schwartz, Walmer Road, is spending a week in Chicago, Ill., where Mr. Schwartz and son, Franklyn, will join her for a few days.

Miss Rishee Slovan, of Miami Beach, Florida, is visiting her family here, and stopping with her sister, Mrs. Jack Fritsch, Vaughan Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Widmann and family, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rodman, St. Clements Avenue, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, College Street, were guests of the former's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. David Segal, of Buffalo, N.Y., for several days.

Mrs. Harry Mazer, of Tampa, Florida, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Roberts, Shaw Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sachs, of Ottawa, Ont., visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bruckmayer, Shawlee Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Kahn, of Pembroke, Ont., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Rosen, Grace Street.

Miss Ida Lazarabinow, of New York, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lazarabinow, 605 Markham Street, for a week.

Mrs. J. Lefkovitz and daughter, Jeanette, Dufferin Street, were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Montreal, Que., while there for the meetings of Miss Mamie Miller to Sgt. Moe Treger on April 22.

Sgt. David Silverman, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Silverman, of Vancouver, B.C., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spring, 45 Ulster Street, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Silverman, 324 Crawford Street.

Pte. Julius Osheroff, R.C.A.M.C., of Vernon, B.C., spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Osheroff, Brunswick Avenue.

Mrs. Norman Osheroff, 10 Denison Square, has returned from a ten-day stay in Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Rosen have returned to Montreal, Que., after spending the Passover holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Ray, DeHaven Avenue; and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johan Rosen, Shaw Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heisel, of Ottawa, Ont., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shariman, Oxford Street, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Heisel, Shaw Street.

Miss Helen Brodsky, of Ottawa, Ont., is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brodsky, Markham Street.

Mrs. S. M. Kaufman and daughter, Mrs. L. N. Sussman, of New York, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Empebesky, Beverley Street, for Passover.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lepofsky, Rosebury Avenue, were dinner hosts for Corporal and Mrs. Irving Potash, formerly Miss Pearl Lewis.

Mrs. D. Davidson, Vaughan Road, entertained at tea for Mrs. E. Obstein, of St. Catharines, who was stopping at the Royal York Hotel.

Mrs. Maurice Raphin gave a luncheon for Mrs. Edwin Cohen, of Montreal, Que., who visited her mother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwartz, Wineva Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kofsky, 32 Leonard Avenue, entertained in honor of their son Russell Lawrence's sixth birthday. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosen and children, Fred and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. P. Rosen and children, Howard, Phyllis and Irving; Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosen and daughter, Jo-anne Heather; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kofsky and daughter, Sandra Beverley; Mr. and Mrs. M. Dolman and daughter, Rhoda; Pte. Bernard [illegible]

Linda Judith, aged four, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Axler, 4 Brownlde Drive, Toronto.
—Sylvia Schwartz

be inducted as the leader on Friday evening, April 21. Program: Invocation, Dr. C. E. Silcox, Director, Canadian Conference of Christians and Jews; Reading of Scripture, the Honourable Albert Matthews, Lieutenant - Governor, Province of Ontario; Greetings From The Community, Reverend David A. MacLennan, of Timothy Eaton Memorial Church; Greetings From The Congregation, Leslie T. Simonsky, president; address, Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, Director, Union of American Hebrew Congregations; response, Rabbi L. Feinberg; benediction, Reverend William P. Jenkins, of the First Unitarian Church. Reception.

● **HADASSAH:** Western Chapter held their Passover tea in aid of Youth Aliyah at the home of Mrs. J. Lipschitz, 49 Glenholme Avenue. Mrs. A. G. Bennett poured. Menorah Chapter tea for Youth Aliyah at the Zionist Centre, on Tuesday, April 25, from 2-6 p.m. has Mrs. R. Stigson, Re. 3583 as ticket convenor. Pearls Goodfellow Chapter met at the home of Mrs. B. Wineberg, Dovercourt Road, Mrs. D. Fagot presiding. At the annual Youth Aliyah tea, on Sunday, April 30, at the home of Mrs. A. Newman, 123 Albany Avenue, Mrs. Fagot and Mrs. Newman will receive. Ladies open Mahjong in Mrs. [illegible]

MEETINGS ●

● **JUNIANA** Women's Circle met at the home of Mrs. D. Frimmerman, 531 Dundas Street West. Annual draw for a $10 War Savings Certificate was won by Mrs. H. Rosenfield, 377 Rosalind Road, who presented her winnings to the Tel Hai Fund in Palestine.

● **BRUNSWICK** Avenue Talmud Torah Beth Hayeled: Children in the classes of Misses Shoshanah Silverman and Shirley Mayzel celebrated their birthdays with the children of the Beth Hayeled. Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Glassberg, Whitmore Avenue, celebrated his fourth birthday on March 30; Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Friedman, celebrated his fourth birthday on March 31; Carolyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay I. English, Rosholme Road, celebrated her fifth birthday on April 5; Deborah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Zaber, Hilton Avenue, celebrated her fourth birthday on April 4; Francine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hornfield, Grace Street, celebrated her fourth birthday on March 24.

● **DEBORAH CHAPTER,** No. 43, O.E.S. will hold a musicale in the Concert Hall of the Temple Building, on Friday evening, April 28, by: Samuel Steinick, baritone; Miss Evelyn Gold, soprano; Miss Pearl Feinstein, violinist, with Leo Barkin at the piano. Mrs. B. J. Ludwig is in charge; Mrs. R. Glassberg, ticket convenor. Entire proceeds for war charities.

● **TALMUD TORAH** Ritz Chain Sisterhood met at the home of Mrs. M. Rosstein, 141 Beatrice Street, Mrs. J. Greenbaum presiding. For the annual tea, on Sunday, May 21, at the home of Mrs. S. Katz, 20 Rosholme Drive, from 2-7 p.m., for war charities, convenors are Mesdames I. Lerman, M. Rotstein and J. Greenbaum, tickets.

● **HILLCREST** Sisterhood annual tea is on Sunday, May 21, at the home of Mrs. M. Hershman, Elmcrest Drive. Mrs. Harry Shapiro is president.

● Arthur W. Roebuck, K.C., M.P.; William Donaldson, M.P.P.; and Stewart Smith will speak on "Canada's War For Russia," on Monday, April 24, at 8.45 p.m. in Central High School Of Commerce. Silver collection.

● **HOLY BLOSSOM** Temple, Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg will

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fine, Centennial Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to Pte. Ernest Sarch, R.C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Sarch, Rosholme Road, the marriage to take place on June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shulowitz, 672 Palmerston Boulevard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Flying Officer Benjamin Tenzer, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Tenzer, 72 George Street, Hamilton.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Solway, 211 Glenholme Avenue, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, David Jule, to take place on Saturday, April 29, at the Lebovitzer Synagogue, Denison and Grange Avenue. Kiddush will follow at the synagogue. No cards have been sent out.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffman (nee Ruth Granovsky), 122 Grace Street, on March 30.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Belfer (nee Estelle Slabodkin), 249 Major Street, on April 12, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, Carolyn Barbara. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Slabodkin, 1323 St. Clair Avenue West; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Belfer, Major Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Appelton (nee Rose Cohen), 88 Homewood Avenue, on March 27, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Marilyn Gail. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. Cohen, of Campbell's Bay, Que.; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Appelton, 114 Dundas Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fruitman (nee Sarah Wenger), 175 Markham Street, on April 13, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Mary Shaindel. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wenger, 40 Cecil Street. Godfather is S. Wolfe, Cecil Street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Hinzmin (nee Yetta Levy), 108 Augusta Avenue, on April 12, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son. Grandparents are S. Levy, 319 Spadina Avenue; and Mrs. I. Blumstein, 290 Palmerston Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. Stein.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Tish-

[illegible] West.

DEATHS

Mrs. Fanny Herman, 243 [illegible] Street, died suddenly as a result of an automobile accident, on April 12. She was a member of the Helping Hand Group. Surviving are her husband, Harry; [illegible]son, Richard; two daughters, Mrs. W. Steene (Helen) and Peggy; and one granddaughter, Carole Ann Steene. Burial was in Rosedale Cemetery.

Dr. Israel Klein, M. Rosskin, Dr. S. Margoshes and Dr. Pinsky have been designated as judges to select the 1943 winners of the annual literary awards of the Louis Lamed Foundation for the Advancement of Yiddish and Hebrew Literature.

Tel-Aviv, which on Jan. 21, [illegible] quietly celebrated the 20th anniversary of its recognition as a municipality, was offered a loan of $20,000,000 by the Anglo-Palestine Bank, Barclays Bank and a group of insurance companies, for post-war development projects.

The Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee revealed that the entire Jewish population of Simferopol, Ukrainia, was massacred while fighting continued without halt for three days in several small [illegible]

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Card Of Thanks

In returning to England, I wish to thank my kind sponsors, my numerous good friends, the Naomi Chapter and Holy Blossom Sisterhood for their kind hospitality and wonderful friendship during my stay in Canada.

Mrs. J. Berwin.

The Jewish Agency established a Zionist Veterans Loan Fund which will carry the name of Dr. Arthur Hantke, director of the Keren Hayesod, whose 70th birthday was observed recently.

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Wanted — Modern Jewish Cook and baker for small hotel in Muskoka district. For full particulars write or call Mrs. L. Simpson, 29 Westover Hill Road, Hi. 4946.

Wanted to buy, discarded satin wedding or evening gowns. Phone now, La. 1909.

Housekeeper wanted by a widower and fourteen-year-old daughter. New home in Forest Hill Village. Before five p.m., telephone Ad. 1935. Evenings, Ma. 3808.

Wanted — Junior students for chartered accountant's office. Ages 19-22. Apply Employment and Selective Service Office, Toronto, H. O. 924.

For rent— Large bright room, furnished, or unfurnished, newly decorated house. Business girl or gentleman preferred. St. Clair-Bathurst district. Near street cars. Call 14a 3098.

Wanted— Four or five-roomed duplex or semi-detached flat, by responsible young couple with one child. Urgent. Please call Wa. 6260.

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The Nazis contemplate liquidating the Lodz ghetto, which is reported to be the last one remaining in Poland.

MARRIAGES

Goldberg-Berenson

The marriage of Enid Charlotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Berenson, Constance Street, to Morris, son of Mrs. Goldberg and the late H. Goldberg, was solemnized on March 27, at Holy Blossom Temple, Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg officiating. The wedding music was played by Miss Hannah Reisnik. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white satin, and her fingertip veil fell from a coronet of lilies-of-the-valley. She carried an arm bouquet of Calla lilies. Miss Ruth Berenson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, in pale blue crepe, and carried spring flowers. Louis Goldberg, brother of the groom, was best man. The couple left for Montreal, Quebec, and Ottawa, the bride travelling in a Chartreuse-green suit, with navy topcoat, and matching accessories, and orchid corsage. They will live in Toronto.

Dombrofsky-Moscovitz

The marriage of Tillie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Moscovitz, Brunswick Avenue, to Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dombrofsky, Euclid Avenue, took place on April 2, at six o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Rabbi David Monson officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore white eyelet organza with heartfront skirt of sheer. Her full-length veil of tulle illusion fell from a heart-shaped headdress, studded with pearls, and she carried a bouquet of Calla lilies. Miss Ida Reichowitz was maid of honor, in a street-length dress of blue crepe, with pink lace trimming, and matching hat, and a corsage of red roses. Manuel Dombrofsky, R.C.A.S.C., brother of the groom, was best man. At the reception following, the bride's mother wore lilac-colored crepe, with a corsage of roses. The groom's mother wore navy blue crepe, with a corsage of roses. The couple went to Niagara Falls, Ont., and Buffalo, N. Y., and will live in Toronto.

Schnider-Meikler

The marriage of Faye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Meikler, Kent[illegible] Avenue, to Pte. David Schnider, R.C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Schnider, Manning Street, was [illegible] of white satin, [illegible] fashioned with a [illegible]. Her beaded orange-[illegible] crown held a finger-tip [illegible] and she carried pink roses and [illegible] sweetpeas. Miss Trudi Schnider, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, gowned in blue slipper satin, with matching headdress and fingertip veil, and carried coral-colored roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Ida Ungerman and Leah Shaddler in blue, and Leona Miller and Gloria Schnider in pink, with shoulder-length veils and velvet flower crowns. They carried nosegays of red roses and sweetpeas. Pte. Bernard Meikler, brother of the bride, was best man, and the ushers were Leading Aircraftsman Carl Ungerman, R.C.A.F., Milton Mintz, Rubin Schnider, and Pte. Louis Goldie. The bride's mother received in blue sheer, with a corsage of coral-colored roses. The groom's mother wore dark blue, with a corsage of red roses. For travelling to Montreal and Drummondville, the bride wore a soldier-blue tailored suit, with hat to match, and blue topcoat with gray squirrel fur.

OVER 30,000 REFUGEES GOT AWAY THROUGH SPAIN IN EIGHTEEN MONTHS

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tional Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, currently engaged in raising $35,000,000 to meet the needs of its constituent agencies, the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Refugee Service.

More than 40,000 Jewish refugees interned by the Rumanians in Transnistria have been removed to comparative safety out of the way of advancing Nazi armies through efforts of ministers carried by the War Refugee Board.

Although their safety and comfort at present is not of the best, it is understood that as many as possible will be sent to Turkey and then to Palestine.

In the last month two shiploads of Jews, numbering more than 800, have arrived in Turkey. They will enter Palestine either on temporary permits or under permits allowed by the British White Paper. About 25,000 of these permits are now outstanding, although Palestine was acutally closed to the Jews on March 31.

Special representatives are being stationed in neutral countries.

Mr. Pehle indicated strongly that conversations with the Spanish government are being undertaken, as Spain is the key neutral country through which refugees from France and other mid-European countries can escape. It may become the sole outlet because of military developments in the Balkans, Mr. Pehle said.

The facilitating of the exit of refugees in Spain, in order that more may enter, was one of the topics discussed by Mr. Pehle and Sir Herbert Emerson, director of the inter-governmental committee on refugees, it is understood. When Sir Herbert arrived in the U. S. this month he said more than 30,000 refugees have escaped through Spain in the last eighteen months.

POET TELLS HOW VILNA GHETTO WAS REDUCED FROM 80,000 TO 3,000 IN TWO YEARS

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himself up all the Jews would be killed immediately. The leaders met for the last time in a cellar and drank together. Then Vittenburg went to the Germans. The next morning his mutilated body was found at the ghetto gate.

A German arsenal was blown up and two Jews from the ghetto perished. Kittel thought it was an accident, but it was warfare.

The partisans set up a secret printing works and obtained type for a paper, Standar Volnosti (Freedom's Flag). They listened clandestinely to the radio and printed the Soviet communiques.

A 16-year-old boy broke into a freight car and stole some hand grenades. He was caught and grilled. "Why did you steal the grenades?" Kittel asked him. "I wanted to throw them at you. You killed my father and mother," the boy replied.

Once when a party was being led out to be shot the victims flung themselves on the German soldiers and throttled seven with their bare hands.

Three hundred partisans in the ghetto obtained arms and the Germans blew up a house in retaliation. In the confusion 300 Jews broke from the ghetto and joined the Lithuanian partisans, Mr. Sutskever among them. There were Lithuanians, Russians, Poles and Jews in this detachment.

Partisan Sutskever had a tommy gun in his hands, poetry in his mind and Gorky's letter on his heart. And now the pages of the letter covered with writing in faded ink are in Moscow. Gorky wrote of life, of Russia's future, of man's strength. A rebel from Vilna, the ghetto poet and soldier saved this letter as a banner of humanity and culture.

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JEWISH SOLDIERS FROM 17 COUNTRIES

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American soldiers. One thing that always amazes the boy from the Bronx is that the Sephardic Jews who live in all the Mediterranean and Asiatic countries do not speak Yiddish, says the Jewish Welfare Board Sentinel.

Your old fur coat has a useful future! Send it to the Navy League of Canada, to be made into warm Seamen's Vests. 100,000 Fur Vests are urgently needed. Phone Fitzroy 9633, Montreal.

We're ALL in it together

This is a war that must be fought not only on the battle fronts, but here at home as well. [illegible] for each of us.

The men and women in uniform are fighting for a big idea . . . for FREEDOM! Not only freedom for themselves, but for each one of us in Canada. Can we just sit back and let them fight our battle *for* us? No, our job is to help make sure they get all the ships and the food and the ammunition they need. Our job is to help make *their* job a little easier, get it done a little sooner!

It is not a question of 'how' you can help, but 'how much'! How much can *you* sacrifice, and save, and lend . . . to buy *all* the bonds you can. And *every* bond you buy will help!

We're all in it together. Together we will win. *How soon depends on each one of us!*

This then is our duty . . .

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Shere, Rabbi

"Chaver" Caiserman

It is difficult to think of H. M. Caiserman as having reached the age of three score years. His is an indomitable youthfulness. Were it not for his enthusiasm, many of our now otherwise strong communal institutions would have proven mere weak enterprises.

I have know "Chaver" Caiserman for the past fifteen years and have learned to admire the man's endurance. It is not easy to be an Oskim B'Zibbur. There are the stone-throwers and the critics whom even a Moses could never hope to satisfy, let alone just communal servants such as Caiserman, General Secretary of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

I rejoice, therefore, that a testimonial dinner has honoured Hannaniah Caiserman, writer, lover of the arts, ambassador of good-will, socialist, Zionist, a versatile man, indeed. He deserves to be feted.

Long and hard has Caiserman laboured in most community causes. The man and his works deserve praise and recognition. Chazak Ve-ematz! — May God strengthen him to continue in his unselfish endeavors in the cause of better Jewish communal life in our Dominion.

"That Which I Should Have Done I Did Not Do"

Text: Psalm 90:10,12.

"The Days of our years are three score years
and ten . . .
Yet is their pride but travail and vanity;
For it is speedily gone and we fly away.
So teach us to number our days,
That we may get us a heart of wisdom."

Through a recent issue of "Life Magazine" I learned for the first time of the unique contribution to American Art being made by the Albright brothers, Ivan and Malvin. Their [illegible] If I may put it so.

If I may interpret this work of art, it has to do with the modes of neglect so common to life, neglecting to do that which the very hour demands and finding ourselves too late.

In our pilgrimage through life we never know the hour of our journey's end. If we travel on a train the conductor informs us when we are about to arrive at a certain station and we thus can get ready for the train step. In life's journey it is otherwise. We have no such forewarning. The time of our journey's end is indefinite. As we bask in health and strength, the Great Conductor brings our journey to a sudden stop. Most often we find ourselves so unready for our journey's end! Hence the ancient Psalmist reminded us, beware, for soon we fly away! Important it is that we be wise about life and learn to number our days, learn to count each day and welcome each day as if it were our first and labour each day as if it were our last.

The kindness you intend to do, do it today. The encouraging word you wish to make, do it today.

Are there not some things you would like to have corrected before it is too late? What about the visit you were going to make? What about the personal service you were going to give to improve Jewish communal life?

The rabbis indicate that every man has three friends when death summons him to appear before the Heavenly Throne. His first friend whom he loves most is his money. But when death comes a man's money can not go with him even a single step. The second friend is a man's family, relatives and neighbours. These can only accompany him to the grave and no further. A man's third friend is that which is represented by his good works. These "Ma asha Tovim" do accompany man when he is summoned before his Creator.

Alas, so many of us are always too busy, absorbed in getting and spending for ourselves, that service to others is not part of our program; we have no time for the great and valued causes of humanity. We care not for the real values of life.

How often friends of great causes call upon a man to enlist his interest, but that businessman is too busy. He is too much absorbed in making money and more money. Alas, he is so busy making a living with the resultant truth that he has even no time to live!

When shall we call again, Mr. Busy Man? Of course, you have no time for us now. What about tomorrow? You can not tell? You are indeed busy. But some day you will be visited not by friends of causes but by a mysterious stranger. This stranger will summon you to go home, to retire to your bed chamber. You will grow dizzy, you busy merchant. You will be faint and sick. The unwelcomed visitor will take his place by your bedside and whisper, "Busy Man, you must go with me!" You refuse to go. You have so much to do that you neglected doing. Yes, of course, but it's too late now. Your tongue can no longer speak, busy man. Your pulse beat is getting slower. You now know the name of the visitor, Death. When death comes no man can claim the excuse of being too busy. When death comes, the busiest must have the leisure to die.

The greatest joy in life is found in performing daily our duties toward self and fellowmen. Let us not forget our responsibilities to neighbours and carry out these noble acts in neighbourliness daily lest we find ourselves too late. Let us remember that we can not be too busy to die. Equally must we not be too busy to live in serving the interests of fellowmen.

Here is a creed for life penned some thirty centuries ago which brings a message to all of us who are so often caught in the wheels of business and industry that we become dehumanized and lose the personal experiences of joyous communion with fellowman:

Look to this day!
For it is Life, the very Life of Life.
In its brief course are all the verities
And realities of your existence:
The bliss of growth
The glory of action
The splendour of beauty.
For yesterday is already a dream
And tomorrow is only a vision;
But today, well-lived, makes every
Yesterday a dream of happiness
And every tomorrow a vision of hope.
Look well, therefore, to this day!
Such is the salutation of the dawn."

every friday

"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without reason
What else what is said me to be true,
I might have had an easier."

Last month this column received a bulletin from England that contained a statement on "Polish Jewish Problems" under the signature of Jan Stanczyk, Polish Minister of Social Welfare, in which he said: "Anti-Semitism is the unmistakable child of nationalism, in its monstrously degenerate form and content, national and racial hatred. Germany is a country of such degenerate nationalism. Only in Germany could the theory of racial superiority be born and become an insane religion of an entire nation. Only in Germany could Hitler, with his primitive intellect and vulgar racial theory, become a prophet. As Germany's immediate neighbour, Poland could not avoid a certain infiltration of the theories of totalitarianism, nationalism and racism in her territories."

This business of the pot calling the kettle black would be comical were it not so tragic in all its meanings. It does not come from just any wag with his tongue in his cheek but from a Socialist and a responsible member of the Government-in-Exile of a country which passes for a democracy in a pinch. The man is serious and he expects to be taken in this same way when he claims that Poland learned from Germany how to be Fascist and anti-Semitic, when he and the people he is addressing and the whole world besides know that just the opposite is true.

In the period following the World War, when immigration to the United States became restricted, the normal flow of Polish population outward began to back up and pressed on the cities from the rural districts where primitive farming methods and the possession of huge estates by the ruling classes made it impossible for the masses to get a livelihood. The Poles thought up the idea of draining off the Jews to make room for the Poles and put into practice a persecution which affected the daily life of every and any Jew in such a way that no other country which wanted to get rid of the Jews would have to originate another plan. Physical beatings, violent press propaganda, and a starving exclusion from the economic life of the country do not sound as bad as death by firing squad and gas but the ultimate aim of extermination was the same as that of the Germans today and the end result the same.

The record of the Poles toward the Jews during this present war is redolent of the stench which rose from their country in this regard before the war. The late General Sikorski, who before his death was the head of the Polish Government-in-Exile, figured in that record. For all the liberal-sounding beauty of his public pronouncements, he was the natural product of his native environment. When he went to Mexico [illegible] for the reception there of Polish refugees because "all the speculating, diamond-smuggling Jews of Poland have already escaped."

But there were actually twenty-nine Jews among the seven hundred Polish refugees who were finally given a temporary haven near Mexico City and these Jews lately found themselves established in what amounted to a little bit of Poland transferred to Mexico, with all the taunts and physical abuse to make them feel at home. The Mexican paper, El Popular, reports that the Poles have textbooks on anti-Semitism, and that Jewish children are stoned and reviled, and that nothing is being done, probably because the Polish Minister in Mexico is a baptised Jew.

Worse than that is the story which came out about the behavior of the Polish elite among 180,000 Poles from Soviet Russia at a camp near Teheran, reported by a New York Times correspondent. The high-handed, selfish attitude of these people was not reserved for the Jews only. However, they separated the Jews into a ghetto, they ran the camp on totalitarian lines, and worst of all persuaded the Iraqi authorities not to allow three hundred Jewish children to go through on their way to Palestine so that, because of a delayed decision, the children had to go through Basra to India. Since Mr. Stanczyk wrote his sad complaint of how Poland was tainted with racism by Germany, as a matter of diplomacy he has had to put as good a face as he could on the behavior of the Poles at the Teheran Camp with some pretty thin stuff.

The Review has published numerous reports of Jew-baiting in the Polish Army and of the publication of at least a dozen anti-Semitic Polish newspapers in England, some of them for circulation among the Polish soldiers. Two months ago the first Jewish desertions began from the Polish forces because of anti-Semitism and the first week of April was marked by the exposure of this situation in the British Parliament, and also by the attitude of two members toward the

Wingate, Beloved Friend Of Jewish Colonists In Palestine

By Arthur Lourie, Of New York

The following appeared as a letter to the New York Times:

The death in an aeroplane accident in Burma to Maj. Gen. Orde Charles Wingate is a real loss to the cause of the United Nations, for his was a military talent of an exceptional order. But no group will feel Wingate's death more keenly than the Jews of Palestine, to whom, young as he was at the time of his death (Wingate was 41 last month) and relatively brief though his actual stay in Palestine, he had already become something of a legend.

Wingate first came to Palestine as a captain in the military intelligence early in the disturbances of 1936-39. At that time he knew nothing of the Jews or of the Jewish question, but he had been brought up in a strict puritanical household and his very remarkable knowledge of the Bible gave him a special interest in the Holy Land. He was nothing if not thorough, and set himself immediately to learn all about the inhabitants of the country. He studied both Hebrew and Arabic and visited Arab villages throughout the length and breadth of Palestine. In the Jewish colonists seeking to revive the soil of their ancient homeland he found something which stirred him deeply and which stimulated that burning sense of justice which was fundamental in his make-up.

As a soldier Wingate found in these settlers — selfless, devoted, courageous—human material of an exceptional kind. When Arab bands under the Mufti began to terrorize the countryside and nightly to sabotage and set fire to the oil pipeline from Iraq, Wingate sought and finally obtained permission to organize groups of Jewish colonists into small guerrilla bands whose function it was to ambush the ambushers. It was his initiation into the tactics which he employed later on a larger scale and with such brilliant success in Ethiopia and in Burma. His men worshipped him and it was in the course of these operations that the Jews of Palestine began to know and to love this Christian officer who, as time went along, came to look upon their cause as his own. He became known far and wide among the Jews as "Ha-y'did" — the friend. Nor did his friendship cease in Palestine.

When in 1938 Wingate came to England on leave he called on leading members of the Government and on others outside the Government, including Mr. Winston Churchill. He was convinced that the only loyal and militarily effective group in the whole of the Near East, in the coming struggle against the Axis, was the Jews, and he did not hesitate to press his opinions. This unorthodox procedure on the part of a junior officer did not commend itself to many of his superiors and he was called to order.

Wingate went back to Palestine but only for a short time. The policy of the Chamberlain White Paper was in preparation and there was no room in Palestine for a man of Wingate's point of view. He returned to England, at first to organize anti-aircraft defenses and later, to be sent on his epic expedition with Haile Selassie's Ethiopian fighters to Ethiopia.

To the end it remained Wingate's ambition to be the commanding officer of a Jewish military force. That ambition was destined to be fulfilled. The Chairman of the Executive of the Jewish Agency epitomized the feeling of Palestine Jewry when he said that in the death of Orde Wingate "the United Nations have lost a military genius of the first order, a humanist, a fearless fighter for the Jews, a noble and true friend."

situation. One blamed the anti-Semitism of the Polish soldiers on the fact that they had lived in Central Europe so long where they were trained in the "beastly doctrine" of anti-Semitism", but another thought it was due to the influx of Polish troops who had been captured with the German Army in North Africa! Anyway, the British Government would not meet the demand in the House of Commons [illegible] And in London, Lieut. Gen. [illegible], Chief of the National Defense, was recommending disciplinary action against Polish soldiers for this anti-Semitism which the General does not exist. Kukiel's committee thought that an educational campaign against racial prejudices should be undertaken among the Polish troops.

In view of all this in the House of Commons and the promise of the Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden to Tom Driberg to renew discussions with the Polish Government-in-Exile in an effort to check Jew-baiting, the New York paper, PM, published an order from Polish Lt. Gen. Anders which a Hebrew-language paper in Tel Aviv, Palestine, first published last August. The Palestine paper charged that in it Anders attempted to justify anti-Semitism among Polish soldiers under his command in Russia while warning them that demonstrations are impolitic, at least for the duration. PM did not use this material last summer because it received denial of the charges direct from the Polish Minister in Bakhdad, but is now apparently convinced that the Tel Aviv paper was correct in its facts. PM says that the order of Gen. Anders contained the following, in part:

"I understand well the reasons for anti-Semitic disturbances within the Polish ranks. They are an echo of [illegible] and often hostile behavior by the Jews living in Poland's border regions in the years of our plight, 1939-1940. I am therefore not surprised that our soldiers, burning patriots, are bringing to the fore this question with all sharpness. But I say that our Government and Military plan to ignore the bitter experiences of the past. From this point of view the dislike of the Jews may occur to you as strange, incomprehensible and unjustified. But our present policy, which is strongly connected with the British, compels us to adopt a positive attitude to the Jewish problem whose influence in the Anglo-Saxon world is strong. All ranks must conditionally realize that our policy bans incitement against the Jews because anti-Semitism at the time endangers the Polish cause. . . . We must warn the hot-blooded particularly that open hostility against the Jews is presently inadmissible. . . . When we are again to be the masters of our house after the return from battle we will arrange the Jewish problem as our independence, the greatness of our homeland and simple human justice require."

There have been anti-Jewish disturbances in Palestine and Reynold's News says that anti-Semitic pamphlets, to be printed in London, are being circulated in the Middle East among Polish forces. There was a curfew for Polish soldiers several months ago in Tel Aviv and some of them took part in the raid on Ramath Hakovesh when Jewish deserters from the Polish army were being hunted for.

The attitude of Poles at the top seems to be the same as that of the feudal lord toward the serf. No matter what their profession, it is with the obvious mental reservation that as soon as they can they will use the upper hand to carry on in the aristocratic way they used to do. Such a resolve regards the engagement, an object of hate to hand to the masses so that while they are busy with it, they may be robbed of their rights and kept in subjection. Polish reaction at the time of a world struggle for freedom contradicts all their high phrases and gives to their conduct the stamp of [illegible] decay.